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SECSTATE FOR GRAHAM ARA/ECA
USDOC FOR DELBERT GORDON

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TAGS: OVIP, EINV, PA
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER DELFIN UGARTE

REF: A) USDOC 9705
B) ASUNCION 2105

1. SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED REFTEL LOOKS EXCELLENT AND MINISTER APPEARS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY STATE AND COMMERCE.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS LOGISTICS PROBLEMS CREATED BY SIZE OF GROUP AND HAS TRIED TO OBTAIN CLEARCUT DECISION FROM MINISTER. WE URGED THE MINISTER TO TAKE ONLY EMILIO RAMIREZ-RUSSO ON OFFICIAL WASHINGTON CALLS, BUT MINISTER SAID GUTIERREZ SUGGESTED ALSO TAKING HIS TWO SONS. WE DISCOURAGED THIS. YOU MIGHT WANT TO TALK WITH JULIO CESAR GUTIERREZ ON THIS FURTHER, AS MINISTER IS FLEXIBLE. AS A GENERAL RULE, WE SUGGEST THAT FOR NON-OFFICIAL CALLS BUSINESSMEN BE INVITED WHERE POSSIBLE SINCE THEY ARE THE ONES WHO MAY ACTUALLY PURCHASE US PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, IF SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT ATTENDANCE OF ENTIRE GROUP (AS IN CASE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC'S INVITATION TO FLY TO FACTORY) ONLY RECOURSE IS FOR COMPANY
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TO LIMIT ITS INVITATIONS.

3. MINISTER AND GROUP HAVE CHANGED PLANS AND NOW WILL ARRIVE UNOFFICIALLY AND PRIVATELY IN US ON MAY 29, AND RELAX IN NEW YORK FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON, AS SCHEDULED ON TUESDAY, MAY 31. ACCORDING TO NEW SCHEDULE PARTY WILL ARRIVE J.F. KENNEDY AIRPORT

NEW YORK SUNDAY, MAY 29 AT 07:40 HOURS ON VARIG 860; IT
WILL ARRIVE NATIONAL AIRPORT WASHINGTON MAY 31 AT 10:18
ON NATIONAL 495. GROUP WILL LEAVE NEW YORK FOR SAN
FRANCISCO ON JUNE 8, ON UNITED AIRLINES 029, ARRIVING
AT 20:50 HOURS; AND WILL TRAVEL SAN FRANCISCO/LOS ANGELES
ON JUNE 10, ARRIVING AT 09:11 HOURS ON UNITED AIRLINES
FLIGHT 780. GROUP LEAVES FOR CHICAGO ON JUNE 12,
ARRIVING AT 21:55 HOURS ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 110.
MINISTER WILL BE RETURNING FROM CANADA ON JUNE 17,
LEAVING MONTREAL ON EASTERN FLIGHT 157, ARRIVING NEW
YORK AT 18:11 HOURS, AND LEAVING AT 20:00 HOURS ON
VARIG 861. EMBASSY WILL INFORM US CUSTOMS AND
RECEPTION CENTER DIRECTLY.
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